

**PROBLEMS/PROGRAMS LIST  
WFTR AM/WZRV FM  
FRONT ROYAL, VA  
April 1, 2015 – June 31, 2015  
WEEKDAYS 12:30P-1:00P**

**All Programs hosted by Mario Retrosi until June 29<sup>th</sup>, unless otherwise noted, then the host is  
Norma Jean Shaw.  
Duration of programs 30 minutes.**

**Business Today with Niki Cales of Front Royal Chamber of Commerce**

**4/1/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed the upcoming Wine and Craft festival. How many vendors, how to get in and where to park.

**Eka Kapiotis of the Women's Resource Center and Chrissy McFerrin of Full Circle Farm Growth and Healing Center**

**4/2/2015**

**Topic-**

Chatted about the center's mission to provide healing therapy through nature and horses.

**Host Norma Jean Shaw and Paul Reisler of Tin Pan Alley**

**4/3/2015**

**Topic-**

Discussed the history of the name and everything the new establishment offers.

**Host Lonnie Hill and Kelley Bova & Mary DeMott of 2015 Shenandoah Valley Quilt**

**4/6/2015**

**Topic-**

Discussed the upcoming annual quilt show. The deadline to enter your quilt to be judged and who the vendors will be as well as times and dates.

**Tourism Tuesday with Tim Smith of the Front Royal, Visitors Center and David Frees of the Front Royal Oratorio Society and Bonnie Baker of Garden Club of Front Royal**

**4/7/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed upcoming concert for the Oratorio Society and where you can see the Garden Clubs most recent blooms.

**Business Today with Sally Michaels of the Frederick County Economic Development Commission and Shelly Pinto & Cathryn Kelly of Lord Fairfax Workforce Solutions.**

**4/8/2015**

**Topic-**

Discussed the Workforce Initiative which is working towards having the community understand that technical careers are valuable and have a purpose within our community. They will also understand and support the means by which these skills are obtained. Also how workforce solutions provides educational programs to further this initiative.

**Leslie Kelley and Dr. John Milam of Lord Fairfax Community College'**

**4/9/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed the college being selected as a member of the Competency Based Education Network. C-BEN is a group of colleges and universities working together to address shared challenges to designing, developing, and scaling competency-based degree programs.

**Doug Ewell and Bill Sealock of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter of the Virginia Tech Alumni Association**

**4/10/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed what the chapter is looking for in scholarship applicants and how to enter.

**Education Roundtable with area School Superintendents**

**4/13/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed potential school safety applications and renovations for area school systems. As well as attendance, end of year accolades.

**Tourism Tuesday with Jenna French of Shenandoah County Tourism and Marketing.**

**4/14/2015**

**Topic**

The many upcoming activities and events happening in the 8 towns in Shenandoah county.

**Business Today with Miles Davis and Shenandoah University**

**4/15/2015**

**Topic**

Business Symposium recap and successes. How to become a vendor next year. Upcoming graduation events and ceremonies and how you too can be an entrepreneur.

**Interim Strasburg Town Manager Jay McKinley and Strasburg Police Chief Tim Sutherly**

**4/16/2015**

**Topic**

Construction, road closures . Why and when to expect them and how to get around them safely.

**Stacy Swain of Virginia Cooperative Extension Agency and Lonnie Hill of Royal Broadcasting**

**4/17/2015**

**Topic**

Stacy discussed the spring/summer camps that 4-H was offering. Lonnie spoke about how the station was accepting food donations and would be here after hours to accept them, all proceeds benefitting the Backpack program which benefits children who may not get a meal during the summer bc of the absence of the school lunch program.

**Front Royal Town Manager Steve Burke Warren County Administrator Doug Stanley**

**4/20/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed what the town and county are working on to bring further safety and recreation to the area.

**Tourism Tuesday with Amy Simmons of the Winchester/Frederick County Convention and Visitor' Bureau, Jake Vickers with the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival and Lee Schaeffer of Potomac Appalachian Trail Club.**

**4/21/2015**

Discussed Apple Blossom Festival, what tickets are left who the celebrity guests are and when it all gets started. The PATC's ongoing mission to maintain hiking trails in the area and how you can volunteer.

**Business Today with Tony Baker of Top of Virginia Regional Chamber**

**4/22/2015**

**Topic**

What the Chambers hours will be during the Apple Blossom festivities and what new businesses will be at what events.

**Christa Shiflett with the Warren Coalition**

**4/23/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed the numerous programs offered to the community to assist with everything from, substance abuse assistance getting into college. How the coalition can help members of the county and how to reach them.

**Nadine Pottinga with United Way of Northern Shenandoah Valley and Tim Grove & Julia Fielding of Habitat for Humanity**

**4/24/2015**

How United Way and Habitat partner together in an effort to help those in the community in need. How those combined efforts are assisting a very grateful family.

**Mike Stanfield of Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival and officials with Skyline Chimers**

**4/27/2015**

**Topic**

Apple Blossom in full swing spoke about safety precautions, where to park and reminder of all the main events dates and time. The Chimers have an upcoming concert.

**Tourism Tuesday with Josh Robbins of Luray/Page County Chamber of Commerce and Dennis Fleming of Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap meet.**

**4/28/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed the upcoming swap meet which is strictly for Auto, Transportation; Steam & Gasoline Power Plant, Antique Tools, and Farm Equipment related items from the 1800s thru the 1940s. Dates & times reviewed.

**Business Today with Winchester City Manager Eden Freeman as city officials Amy Simmons and Perry Eisenhach**

**4/29/2015**

**Topic**

Apple Blossom festival ongoing and how it affects everyday traffic and what this weekend with the Grand Parade will be like and what government offices and roads will be closed.

**Johnathan Bellingham of Capon Springs Resort in West Virginia**

**4/30/2015**

**Topic**

Capon Springs resort in West Virginia is offering a total unplugging experience no screens experience.

**Craig Laird and George McIntrye of Front Royal Business Alliance and Lori Glascock of the Warren County Summer Backpack Program**

**5/1/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed what businesses will be collecting for the Back Pack Program and what are the best things to donate.

**Brigadier General David Wesley and Celeste Brooks of Randolph Macon Academy**

**5/4/2015**

**Topic**

End of academic year updates on graduate stats. Colleges, trade school, military enrollment. Also discussed summer programs.

**Business Today with Niki Cales of Front Royal/Warren County Chamber of Front Royal/Warren County Chamber of Commerce and Leslie Curlee of People Inc**

**5/6/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed the Wine & Craft Tour right around the corner and welcoming People Inc, they assist home buyers, with child development services and more.

**Eka Kapiotis of the Women's Resource Center and Dare to Dream Grant winner Melissa Sylvan**

**5/7/2015**

**Topic-**

Chatted with Melissa about how she won the grant and how she will spend the money on her future studies.

**Middletown Mayor Charles Harbaugh and Tim Grove and Kimberly Wilt of Habitat for Humanity**

**5/8/2015**

**Topic**

How Middletown will be partnering with Habitat for Humanity to assist in helping the community.

**Education Roundtable with superintendents ; Jeremy Raley of Shenandoah County, David Sovine of Frederick County, Mark Lineberg of Winchester City and Pam McInnis of Warren County**

**5/11/2015**

**Topic**

End of year finals, SOL testings and rankings. Continued educations.

**Tourism Tuesday with Jenna French of Shenandoah County tourism and Marketing, Dom & Charles Salemi of Strasburg Blues Festival and Rich Orndorff Jr of Strasburg Mayfest**

**5/12/2015**

**Topic**

The upcoming Blues Festival and Mayfest, vendors, days times and road closures and parking.

**Business Today with Marla Jones of Front Royal/Warren County Economic Development Commission and Billie Clifton of Sunflower Cottage**

**5/13/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed how the EDA would be helping Sunflower Cottage expand its businesses into a tea and brew house.

**Leslie Kelley, Dr. Karen Bucher and Cynthia Forrester of Lord Fairfax Community College**

**5/14/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed Cynthia graduating from LFCC at just 17 and how the school has impacted her life thus far.

**Nicole Clem with Virginia Cooperative's Extension Agency's Page County office**

**5/15/2015**

**Topic**

4-H and how it is assisting the youths of Page county to consider careers in farming.

**Interim Strasburg Town Manager Jay McKinley and Strasburg Planning and zoning director Wyatt Pearson**

**5/18/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed new potential businesses coming to the town of Strasburg and what zoning restrictions are in place and why.

**Tourism Tuesday with Amy Simmons of Winchester Tourism, Stephens City Town Manager Mike Kehoe and Downtown Winchester Manager Jennifer Bell**

**5/19/2015**

**Topic**

With schools letting out what activities are there for locals as well as what is bringing in tourist revenue. Also what celebrations are happening in each area for Memorial day.

**Business Today with Dr. Miles Davis of Shenandoah University**

**5/20/2015**

**Topic**

Graduation stats and ceremonies overview.

**Karen Hillyard of National Senior Health and Fitness Day and Retired Lieutenant Colonel Ray Powell**

**5/21/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed the importance of seniors staying healthy and fit in light of National Senior Health and Fitness day. Also discussed the upcoming Memorial Day ceremonies.

**Lee Smith-Osina of the United Way of Front Royal/Warren County**

**5/22/2015**

**Topic**

The day of caring and other fundraisers the United Way throws and how you can help.

**John Robbins of Luray/Page County Chamber of Commerce, Bonnie Anthony of Performing Arts Luray and Butch Fleehardy with Comer/Jones VFW Post 621**

**5/26/2015**

**Topic**

Spoke about the upcoming performances and workshops Performing Arts Luray is having and how the VFW paid memoriam yesterday.

**Tony Baker of Top of Virginia Regional Chamber**

**5/27/2015**

**Topic**

The chamber reviewed a ton of new networking opportunities for professionals in the areas and a few upcoming ribbon cuttings.

**Julie Armel and Cory Garman of the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley**

**5/28/2015**

**Topic**

The Museum reviewed the many garden tours and workshops they currently have running and which ones are forthcoming.

**Kelly Miller with Blue Ridge Hospice**

**5/29/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed how hospice gets funding and what exactly they do when they enter a home and how they are contacted.

**Front Royal Town Manager Steve Burke Warren County Administrator Doug Stanley**

**6/1/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed what the town was doing as well as the county to further safety and recreation as well as how they are working together.

**Tourism Tuesday with Amy Simmons Interim Director of the Winchester/Frederick County Convention and Visitor' Bureau and Kristin Laise of Belle Grove**

**6/2/2015**

**Topic**

Belle Grove is having tours, events in the field and reenactments an overview of all and how the public can attend.

**Niki Cales of the Front Royal/Warren County Chamber of Commerce**

**6/3/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed the annual awards dinner. How you can still attend the social and networking event.

**Eka Kapiotis and JoEllen McNeal of the Front Royal Women's Resource Center**

**6/4/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed that JoEllen's initiated the Dare to Dream Grant program that has supported over one hundred women to pursue their dreams of moving forward in their lives.

**Guest Host Shae Parker with author Michael Durney**

**6/5/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed Michael new book coming out and how it

**Education Roundtable with superintendents ; Jeremy Raley of Shenandoah County, David Sovine of Frederick County, Mark Lineberg of Winchester City and Pam McInnis of Warren County**

**6/8/2015**

**Topic**

Graduation statistics for each school. How many graduated, who will got to community college, university, military, trade school.

**Tim Smith with the Front Royal Visitor's Center and Lorlei Dreibelbis of the Northern Virginia 4-H Education Center.**

**6/9/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed activities and camps that locals and folks from out of town can participate in.

**Jim Kraft of the Lord Fairfax Small Business Development Center**

**6/10/2015**

**Topic**

Chatted about what the center was currently doing to offer assistance to new businesses in the area.

**Leslie Kelly, Tara McCormick and Aaron Painter of Lord Fairfax Community College**

**6/11/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed the rugby team at LFCC.

**Melissa DeDominco Payne, Don Cheline, Captain Jason Ryman, Officer Robbie Seal with the Front Royal Police Foundation.**

**6/12/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed how the foundation fundraises to get additional monies to help support to the safety and training of officers and personnel.

**Ron Combs of Legacy Christian Academy and Pastor Andy Combs**

**6/13/2015**

**Topic**

Chatted about enrollment and summer programs that are offered.

**Dennis Lynch of Shenandoah Valley Music Festival**

**6/16/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed the line up dates and times for the festival this year.

**Dr Miles Davis Dean of the Business school at Shenandoah University**

**6/17/2015**

**Topic**

Spoke about the classes being offered over the summer. Also how you can use the summer months to pursue different avenues to build and expand your business.

**Erek Dorman with the World War II in For Valley event**

**6/18/2015**

**Topic**

Spoke about the event, what to expect, where it is happening and the history behind it.

**Susan St.Amand of the Virginia Cooperative Extension Agency**

**6/19/2015**

**Topic**

Best ways to manage your finances with children out of school and in childcare.

**Winchester City Manager Eden Freeman**

**6/22/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed how the city manages all of the festivals and events that happen during the summer and ways for the community to avoid the traffic.

**John Rollins of the Luray/Page County Chamber of Commerce and Ken Racine of the Luray Triathlon.**

**6/23/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed the annual triathlon, dates/times and how to enter.

**Business Today with Tony Baker of the Top of Virginia Regional Chamber**

**6/24/2015**

**Topic**

Gave dates and times for all of the upcoming networking events and reviewed the benefits of being a chamber member.

**Outgoing and incoming Stephen City Town Managers, Mike Kehoe and Mike Major**

**6/25/2015**

**Topic**

Spoke about the transition of Mayoral leadership, how it will affect the public.

**Nadine Pottinga of the United Way of the Northern Shenandoah Valley and Kim Herbstrip of Literacy Volunteers of the Winchester Area**

**6/26/2015**

**Topic**

Discussed United Way fundraiser and also the literacy Program, the stigma surrounding illiteracy and where to go if you are illiterate or know someone who is.



**Guest host Randy Woodward with Brad Neffendorf head coach of the Front Royal Cardinals and Stephanos Stroop head coach of the Strasburg Express**

**6/29/2015**

**Topic**

Valley League Baseball is in full swing. The coaches gave there rundown of how the players are housed , how to assist with housing. Also how they are recruited and their success thus far.

**Guest host Norma Jean Shaw with Jenna French with Shenandoah County Tourism and Marketing and Doug Grayson from Bryce Resort**

**6/30/2015**

**Topic**

Chatted about the events for the upcoming county fair. Reviewed all of the summer activities the resort offers for locals and tourists alike.